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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**\*\*Column 2, line 4, utilized should read --utilized--.**  
**Column 11, line 54, delete "a" after the word "with".**  
**Column 19, line 9, delete "a" after the word "by".**  
**Column 19, line 29, 1a-e, should read --11a-e--.**  
**Column 20, line 13, views: should read --views--.**  
**Column 24, line 33, screw should read --screws--.\*\***

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